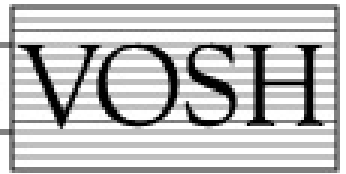


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**VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE:** 02-425

**ISSUED:** September 1, 1991

**SUBJECT:** Chemical Information Manual

**A. Purpose.**

This Directive transmits the above-referenced Manual to VOSH field personnel.

**B. Scope.**

This Directive applies to all VOSH personnel and specifically to Occupational Health Enforcement and Voluntary Compliance personnel.

**C. Reference.**

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.43A, OSHA Chemical Information Manual (July 1, 1991).

**D. Cancellation.**

Not Applicable.

**E. Action.**

The Assistant Commissioner, Directors and Supervisors shall assure that compliance officers are familiar with the provisions of this Manual.

**F. Effective Date.**

July 1, 1991.

**G. Expiration Date.**

Not Applicable.

**H. Background.**

This Manual is the printed version of the Chemical Sampling Information File. This File is an on-line database of chemical substances found in the workplace with current information included on identification, exposure limits, compliance sampling methods, and analytical methods. This database is maintained as part of the OSHA Computerized Information System (OCIS).

**I. Summary.**

This Directive belatedly adopts the Chemical Information Manual (previously distributed) and recognizes the technical procedures set forth in it as those to be followed by VOSH field personnel when conducting inspections and voluntary compliance visits.

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Commissioner

Attachment: None. (The revised manual was previously forwarded).

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